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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING AND SELECTIVELY  
COLLECTING PREFERENCES BASED ON PERSONALITY DIAGNOSIS

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## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 13, 2004

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$112.00 to Deposit Account No.50-1063 [MSFTP293USA], for additional claims.

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**CONCLUSION**

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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